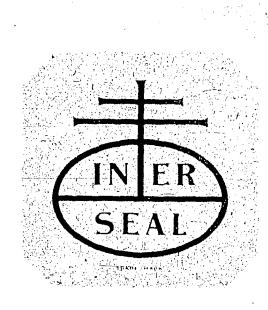
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January 31, 1901

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# To the Stockholders of the National Viscuit Company

The following is the Balance Sheet of the Company at close of business Jan. 31, 1901

### Assets

Plants, Real Estate, Machinery, Patents, etc Less Depreciation Account	\$50,197,710.55 300,000.00	\$49,897,710.55
Cash Stocks and Securities	\$1,633,833.64 700,660.45	•
Accounts Receivable Raw Material, Supplies, and Finished Product	2,693,448.58 3,947,614.31	8,975,556.98
		\$58,873,267.53
Liabilitie	28	
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Capital Stock, Preferred Capital Stock, Common	\$23,825,100.00 29,236,000.00	\$53,061,100.00
Bonds Payable and Mortgages Payable, assumed		
at formation of Company, not yet matured  Less Amount Paid	\$1,814,000.00 134,000.00	<b>¢</b> 1 600 000 00
Accounts Payable, including accrued interest	134,000.00	\$1,680,000.00
Accounts rayable, including accided interest		509,990.99
Palance, January 31, 1900	<i>\$3,147,472.35</i>	
Earnings, 12 months to January 31, 1901, inclusive	3,318,355.19	
	\$6,465,827.54	
Less Dividends paid 12 mos. to Jan. 31,1901, inc.	2,843,651.00	\$3,622,176.54
<del></del>		\$58,873,267.53
Sales, 12 months to January 31, 1901, inclusive		\$36,439,160.00
Profits, 12 months to January 31, 1901, inclusive		3,318,355.19
Per cent of Profit to Sales		9.11

N presenting our third Annual Report, it is again worthy of notice, that while we have increased the volume of our sales during the past year, our percentage of profit is, in accordance with the policy outlined in our former reports, less than it was during preceding years. While many manufacturing industries have been affected in a marked degree by reasons incidental to a presidential campaign, it is gratifying to note that our sales show the substantial gain last year of \$787,261.16 over the previous year, our increase in net earnings being \$16,200.19. We have recently adopted and registered the "In-er-seal" trade-mark for our goods put up in patented moisture-proof packages, which has been sustained by the courts. Our output of the goods packed under this trade-mark has already exceeded our expectations. We anticipate very largely increased sales of them in the future. The sales of Uneeda Biscuit continue very satisfactory, showing a steady increase, their merit having been deservedly established with the public. We are interesting the consumer in all of these trade-marked goods, thus building up an ever-increasing good will, which must grow more valuable each year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. CRAWFORD, President.

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